



Docket No.: 1344.1126

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hideo SUGIMORI

Serial No. 10/690,584

Group Art Unit: 3623

Confirmation No. 6740

Filed: October 23, 2003

Examiner: Thomas L. Mansfield

For: OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT POLICY DISTRIBUTING METHOD, OPERATIONS
MANAGEMENT POLICY DISTRIBUTING APPARATUS, AND OPERATIONS
MANAGEMENT POLICY DISTRIBUTING PROGRAM

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 19, 2008, and having a period for response set to expire on June 19, 2008. A Petition for a two-month extension of time, along with the requisite fee for same, is filed concurrently herewith, thereby extending the period for response to August 19, 2008.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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